

Health Occupations Students of America

- A student-led professional association
- One of ten national career and technology student organizations endorsed by the US Department of Education
- An integral component of Health Science Education programs
- Develops future leaders for the health care delivery system
- **HOSA is 100% health care!**

HOSA Mission

To enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all Health Occupations Education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community.

HOSA Motto

**“The Hands of HOSA
Mold the Health
of
Tomorrow”**

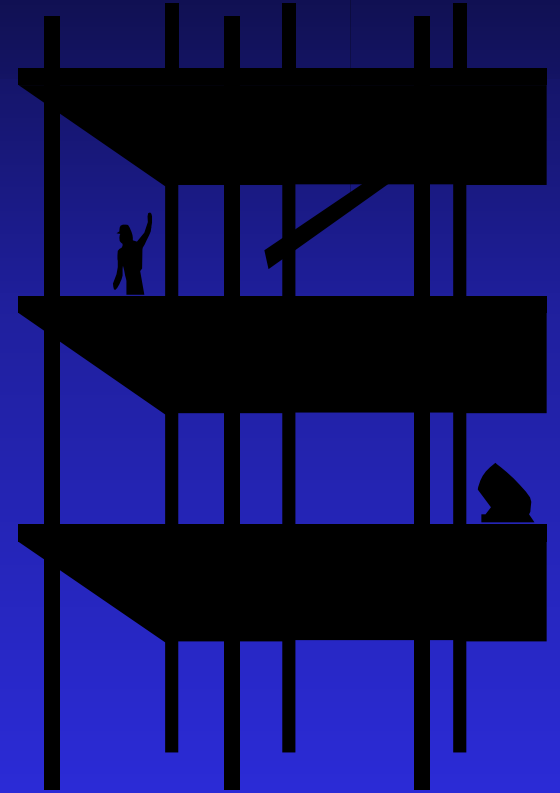
HOSA Emblem



- Circle - continuity of health care
- Triangle - social, physical,
and mental well-being
- Hands - the caring of each HOSA member
- Colors - maroon, medical white, navy blue

Levels of HOSA

- Local Chapters
- State Associations
 - ◆ 38 total associations
- National Organization
 - ◆ Headquarters located in Flower Mound, TX



Membership Categories

- Secondary
- Postsecondary/Collegiate
- Professional
- Alumni
- Associate
- Honorary Life

2003 HOSA Membership

- National Association
 - ◆ Over 67, 000 Total members
 - ◆ 59,000+ Secondary
 - ◆ 4,900+ Postsecondary/Collegiate
 - ◆ 2,000+ Professional
 - ◆ 500+ Alumni
 - ◆ 600+ Associate
 - ◆ 100+ Honorary
- State Associations
 - ◆ 38 States
- Local Chapters
 - ◆ 2,000+ Chapters

HOSA Helps Members:

- Set realistic career and educational goals
- Develop workplace readiness skills
- Understand current health care issues
- Develop effective leadership qualities and skills
- Network with health care professionals
- Participate in community service activities
- Build self-confidence, motivation, and enthusiasm
- Celebrate accomplishments

Superficial Benefits

- Travel



- Resume Builder

- Friendships

- Team Player

Competitive Events Program

- Regional, state, and national recognition of individual and team achievement
- Fifty competitive events in five categories
- Essential knowledge and skill development directly related to health care
- Curricular component of Health Science Education

HOSA Scholarships

- Area/State Scholarships
- Outstanding HOSA Member
- National HOSA Scholarships
- National Healthcare Issues Exam – sponsored by Kaiser Permanente
- Industry Scholarships

HOSA Resources

■ Publications

- ◆ HOSA Happenings – student newsletter
- ◆ VISION – advisor newsletter
- ◆ National HOSA Handbook
- ◆ National Leadership Conference Guide
- ◆ HOSA Resource Library

■ **National Web site:** www.hosa.org

■ **State Web site:** www.state.tn.us/education

■ **Awards Unlimited:** www.awardsunlimited.com

Annual Membership Affiliation

2003-04

National —\$10.00

Tennessee—\$4.00

2003-04 TN-HOSA Officers

- President- Keary Alderson, Columbia Central HS
- West TN Vice-Pres.-Danielle Huggins, Hamilton HS
- East TN Vice-Pres-Jessica Burnette, Heritage HS
- Middle TN Vice-Pres-Ashley Hallum, Wilson Co Voc Ctr
- Secretary/Treasurer- Rose McClintock, Richland HS
- Reporter/Historian- Sarah Sexton, Stewart County HS
- Parliamentarian- Dennis Pritzel, Columbia Central HS

2003-04 National HOSA Theme

**“With Nurturing
Love and Caring
Smiles, HOSA Goes
the Extra Mile.”**

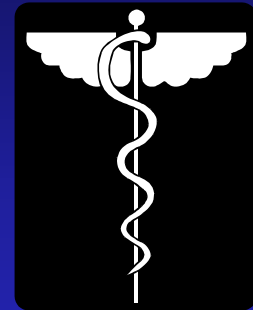


Submitted by Kentucky HOSA



TN HOSA News and Activities

- Chartered in 1977
- 100+ Local chapters
- 6000+ Members
- Fall Leadership Conference
- State Leadership Conference
- Long history of continued participation and success at the National Leadership Conference



How would you like to be a part of more than 67,000 members of HOSA?

Here's your chance
for:

1. Receiving
scholarships
2. Participating in
competition
3. Making new friends
4. Learning vital
health care skills

